



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
TOMITA et al. ) Art Unit 2142  
Application Number: 09/923,340 ) Examiner  
Filed: August 8, 2001 ) Shah, Kamini S.  
For: THE LOGICAL VOLUME ADMINISTRATION )  
METHOD, THE SERVICE USING THE METHOD AND )  
THE MEMORY MEDIUM STORING THE SERVICE )  
Attorney Docket No. NITT.0024 )

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **one (1) month**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$120.00**.

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Also filed is *a Response to an Office Action and a Letter to the Draftsman*.

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